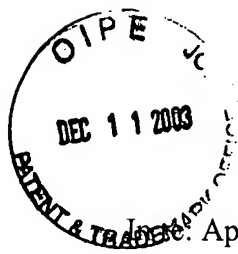


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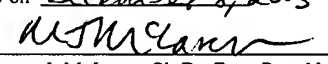
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- ☒ Response to Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures
- ☒ Copy of Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures
- ☒ Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form Under 37 CFR 1.821(e)
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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicants received a Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (hereinafter the "Notice"), mailed November 3, 2003. The Notice indicates that the application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821 (e)-(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). The Notice also states that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).



Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form,  
and a Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f).

A copy of the Notice is also enclosed. Applicants respectfully request examination on  
the merits.

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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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